## AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 U.S. APPLN. NO. 09/453,525

## **AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION**

Please replace the first full paragraph on page 2 with the following rewritten paragraph:



However, if the capacitor 3 is deteriorated to generate a leak current and the BTL amplifier 1 is deteriorated, a DC current flows through a voice coil of a speaker so that the voice coil may generate distortion to be damaged by the generated distortion.

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 6, line 22 with the following rewritten paragraph:



Fig. 5 shows the configuration of third fourth embodiment of the BTL amplifier apparatus according to the present invention.